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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS to the  
Delaware Public Employees' Retirement System  
Request For Proposals For Tax Counsel

Posted: December 21, 2012

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Question #1: Is this the first time DPERS has hired tax counsel?

*Answer #1: No.*

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Question #2: Why is DPERS issuing an RFP at this time?

*Answer #2: DPERS' agreement with its current tax counsel will expire early next year.*

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EXPERIENCE RELATED QUESTIONS

Question #3: Would it be relevant for us to list experience as counsel to boards of trustees for non-governmental entities?

Question #4: Would it be relevant for us to list experience as counsel to boards of trustees for health and welfare plans?

Question #5: Would it be relevant for us to list experience to governmental pension plans, in general (as distinct from representation of the board of trustees)?

*Answer to  
Questions*

*#3, #4 and #5: You may list the experience you believe is responsive and relevant to the scope of the services requested in the RFP.*

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REFERENCES

Question #6: Would it be relevant for us to list past, as well as current, representations?

*Answer #6: You may list both if you believe it is relevant to your proposal.*

Question #7: Given the time frame for a response, are we permitted to provide an anonymized [sic] description of such representations with additional information to follow our attainment of the requisite client approvals should our response proceed to the next level of review?

*Answer #7: Yes.*

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